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**THE ACCOUNT**  
**OF THE**  
**SELECTMEN, FOR 1851 & '52,**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF POPLIN,**  
**WITH THE**  
**AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON.**

*The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums:*

Received from the Selectmen of 1850 & '51	81,95
" State Treasurer, Literary fund	23,55
" " " bounty on 91 Crows	9,10
" " " Railroad tax	28,08
" " " for 2 Soldiers	2,00
" of County of Rockingham for the support of Paupers	78,00
" of Sherburn Sanborn for Ephraim Abbot's labor	40,00
" of Benjamin Bean, Collector, 1851	721,91
" of Alva Sanborn do. 1850	22,66
" of Alva Sanborn do. 1849	8,68
" of Perley Robinson do. 1847	79
" of James Robinson do. 1846	6,61
" of Charles C. Brown do. 1843	2,10
" of Asa Sanborn do. 1842	3,96

**\$1029,39**

The Selectmen credit themselves with the following sums paid out.

Widow Sarah Thompson's note and interest	38,75
Mrs. Colby for cleaning Meet'g-house after annual meet'g	1,00
David Leavitt for 6 lbs powder used on road Dist. No. 1	1,20
" " for the use of drills	75
" " for repairing town plough	40
John Brown for land taken for road	8,00
Bounty on 91 crows	9,10
Ezra S. Bean for 112 rods of land taken for road and moving 125 rods fence	26,00
Jonathan J. French for building stone abutments to the bog bridge	75,00
Joseph Smith, jr, for 1 lb powder used on road Dist. No. 7	25
" " 4 sticks white oak timber for bridge	50
Gardner Sleeper, 4 stringers for Ingalls bridge	3,00
" " 48 feet joist for railing said bridge	40

*Non-resident Highway Taxes paid in Labor.*

District No. 1	2,00
Dist. No. 2	32
Dist. No. 3	1,97
Dist. No. 4	5,97
Dist. No. 5	5,75
Dist. No. 6	3,98
Dist. No. 7	24,05
Dist. No. 8	9,22
John Whittier for 421 feet plank for Rocks bridge, 1850	3,79
" " for 996 feet plank for bridge, 1851	7,96
Abatement, Joseph C. Hoit's tax, 1850	30
" Ezekiel Worthen's tax, 1849	34
Moses Hook for 297 feet bridge plank	2,08
Abatement of Jacob S. Floid's tax, 1847	75
Perley Robinson for 36 feet bridge plank	25
" " for surveying School-house lot and alterations on road in Dist. No. 2, & writing return	1,00
Perley Robinson for surveying and writing return of road near Ezra S. Bean's	1,00



*Painting Meeting-house.*

Timothy Tilton for 175 lbs. white lead	12,25
" " 8 gallons oil 4,06 ; 3 lbs. whiting 06c	4,12
Daniel H. Blaisdell for 9 3-4 days work, painting	12,25
Charles W. Follet for boarding D. H. Blaisdell 10 days	2,50
" " for 1 day's work on Meeting-house	75
Isaiah L. Robinson for 63 1-2 lbs. pure lead	4,13
" " for 2 oz chrome yellow	08
" " for 1 quart oil	23
Ezekiel D. Lyford for military service	1,00
John L. Martin for military service	1,00
Chas.C. Brown and Hilliard Tilton for making the enrolment and return of the militia in May last, \$1 each	2,00

*Expense of Widow Ingalls.*

Jonathan Tuck for supplies furnished Wd. Ingalls, from Sept. 10, to Oct. 2, 1851	1,57
Levi Pearson's store bill for Wd. Ingalls	1,25
J. M. Sinclair's store bill for " "	1,50
R. Gear for 5 lbs. fresh beef for " "	30
Gardner Sleeper for supplies furnished " "	1,38
Rhoda Page for taking care of " 4 weeks	3,00
Jonathan Tuck for helping move " to Mrs. Emeline Bachelder's, Epping	25
Gardner Sleeper, self, horse and carriage moving Wd. Ingalls to Mrs. Bachelder's, Epping	50
Jonathan Tuck, self, horse and carriage half a day, trying to get a place for Wd. Ingalls	50
Jonathan Tuck, helping move " back to old house	20
Gardner Sleeper, self, horse and carriage, moving Wd. Ingalls back to old house	50
Mrs. Emeline Bachelder for keeping Wd. Ingalls 4 days	150
Gardner Sleeper for taking care of " 2 1-2 days to the time of her death	1,50
Gardner Sleeper for one sheet	75
J. M. Sinclair for muslin for cap and handkerchief	75
Charles Sanborn for coffin for Wd. Ingalls	3,00
Rev. John Gould for preaching funeral sermon	1,00
Mrs. Norris for cleaning house	50
Other funeral expenses	1,50
Nathan Brown for supporting Ephraim Brown one year, ending March 9, 1852	52,00
John F. Hartford for supporting Mary J. Robinson one year, ending March 9, 1852	17,33
Daniel Emerson of Hampstead for supporting Wd. Ruth Brown, from Feb. 20, 1851, to March 9, 1852	27,50
State Treasurer for State tax	106,80
County Treasurer for County Tax	197,92

## Schools.

Robert S. French, Prudential School Comm. Dist. No. 1	65,26
Benjamin Bean, " " " " 2	80,33
Washington Lyford, " " " " 3	62,11
Horace H. Wood, " " " " 4	21,31
Israel S. Tuck, his school money	2,90
Horatio Beede, 1-2 cord slabs for Woodman Causeway	1,00
" " for 300 feet pine timber for do.	1,20
" " for 17 feet hard wood joist for do.	17
" " for 33 feet pine bridge plank	30
" " for 3 lbs. powder used on road	42
" " for 4 yds. fuze	16
Augustus Page, for 4 lbs. powder used on road	68
" " for 4 yds. fuze	12
Nathaniel Brown, for the use of drills and tools	75
Phineas Beede, Jr. for moving 8 rods of wall where the road was widened against John Brown's land	2,67
Abraham F. Brown, abatement of his tax, 1846, he having paid tax that year in East-Kingston	1,16
David Chase, abatement of a tax on an ox that died	09
Robert S. French, for 661 feet timber for bog bridge	3,31
" " for abatement of a tax on a cow lost	06
Isaac Brown, abatement of a tax on a horse lost	05
Asa Worthen, abatement of his tax for 1851, at his own request	1,15
Asa Worthen, abatement of his tax 1850	1,55
Asa Worthen, abatement of his tax for 1849	64
Truman C. Blanchard, abatement of his tax 1850, he having paid tax that year, in Mass. State	1,38
George West abatement of his tax for 1850	1,38
Chandler Spring abatement of 36 cents of his tax for 1849	36
Alva Sanborn abatement on his warrant for 1850, it being 1,38 cents too much	1,38
Amos Wood, abatement of his tax 1842	1,43
Jacob S. Floyd, abatement of his tax 1842	1,00
Peter Morse, abatement on his tax 1842	18
John Trickey, abatement of his tax 1851	1,08
Jabez Page abatement of his tax 1851	1,10
Hiram P. Beede, abatement of a tax on a colt	13
Sherburn Sanborn, for half cord wood, for J. C. Hoit	1,50
Caleb Kimball, for 8 feet wood, for J. C. Hoit	3,50
Josiah B. Robinson, for 75 feet of oak Bridge timber	75
Stationery Bill	1,10
Interest on 37 Dollars for 4 months	74
Benjamin Bean's Collection 1851	7,71



Isaiah L. Robinson 8 visits to the Schools, as Superintending School Committee	4,00
Jonathan A. Robinson, services as Superintend- ing School Committee	3,00
One Record Book, for the several Schools	1,00
Postage on 4 letters	20
Ezra Currier, for his Services as Town Clerk 1851	6,00
Robert S. French, for 1000 feet of Chestnut Plank, for Bog Bridge	10,00
R. S. French, for agency in building the abut- ments to the Bog Bridge	2,00
Jacob S. Flويد abatement of his tax for 1843	55
Carr Gilman, abatement of his tax for 1843	1,55

### Selectmen's Services.

1851.

*Jonathan Tuck.*

April 1, 2 & 4. Three days taking Inventory	3,00
12 To Journey to Hampstead, to see about Widow Brown, a pauper	1,00
1 day preparing Books for inventory and taxes	1,00
2 days on inventory and taxes	2,00
2 days writing warrants and recording inven- tory and taxes	2,00
1 day on surveyors' warrants and tax list	1,00
1 day writing warrants and copying taxes on the Collector's Book	1,00
1 day making out a list of the Non-resident inventory and taxes for the Collector	1,00
May 29—Half a day appointing a Collector and other town business	50
Aug. 23—Half a day laying out School House lot and widening road in Dist. No. 2.	50
Half a day making School House tax Dist. No. 2.	50
One day writing warrants & copying the School House tax on the record Book and Collector's Book	1,00
Half a day settling with John Brown for land taken for road, and other town business	50
26 To Journey to Exeter, to see H. F. French, re- specting the case against Kingston	1,00
Sept. 4. To Journey to Exeter, to meet the Kingston Selectmen respecting the case between said towns	1,00
20 Half a day widening road by Ezra S. Bean's	50

Nov. 7.	To Journey to R. S. French's, to settle for building the abutments to the Bog Bridge	25
	Half a day on town business	50
Dec. 27	One day on town business	1,00
1852		
Jan. 24.	One day on town business	1,00
Feb. 14, & 21.	Two days on town business	2,00
17	Journey to Exeter to get pauper account against County allowed	1,00
	Making warrant, two copies of the same, and two Check-lists for Town Meeting	1,50
Feb. 23.—	Journey to Hampstead, to settle with Daniel Emerson, for supporting Widow Ruth Brown, a pauper	1,00
26	One day on Town business	1,00
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		\$26,75

### Gardner Sleeper.

1851.		
April 1, 2 & 4.	3 days taking inventory	3,00
12.	To journey to Hampstead to see about Widow Brown, a pauper	1,00
	1 day on inventories and taxes	1,00
	1 day on surveyors' warrants and tax list,	1,00
	12-day appt'g a collector & other town business	50
	1-2 day laying out school house lot and widening road in Dist. No. 2	50
	1-2 day with surveyor, surveying schoolhouse lot, and alterations in road	50
	1-2 day making schoolhouse tax	50
Sept. 4.	To journey to Exeter to meet Kingston Selectmen, respecting the case between said towns	1,00
20.	1-2 day widening road by Ezra S. Bean's	50
	1-2 day on town business	50
Dec. 27.—	One day on town business	1,00
1852.		
Feb. 14.	To 1 day on town business	1,00
21.	1 day on " "	1,00
26.	1 day on " "	1,00
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		\$14,00

1851.

### Joseph Smith, Jr.

April 1, 2 & 4.	To 3 days taking inventory	3,00
	1 day on inventory and taxes	1,00
	1 day on surveyors' warrants and tax list	1,00



May 28.	1-2 day appt'g collec'r & other town business	50
Aug. 23.	1-2 day lay'g out school house lot and widening road in Dist. No. 2	50
	1-2 day settling with John Brown for land taken for road and other town business	50
Sept.	1-2 day on town business	50
20.	1-2 day widening road by Ezra S. Bean's	50
Dec. 27.	1 day on town business	1,00
1852. Jan. 24.	1 day on town business	1,00
Feb. 14 & 21.	2 days on " "	2,00
26.	1 day on " "	1,00

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\$12,50

The amount of Expenditures, 1054,29

The amount of Receipts, 1029,39

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\$24,90

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*List of Taxes committed to Benj. Bean Collector for 1851, for Collection, agreeable to his warrant, bearing date May 24, 1851*

Amounting to the sum of \$770,83

Which is accounted for as follows :

Cash and Orders paid Selectmen 721,91

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Leaving due from him the sum of \$48,92

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The Auditors of 1850, and 1851, Report as in the hands of Collectors of years past as follows, viz :—

Alva Sanborn Collector for 1850 22,66

Which is accounted for by sundry abatements, and Cash to balance 22,66

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Alva Sanborn Collector 1849 11,76

Which is accounted for by abatements, and Cash to the Selectmen 8,68

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Leaving due from him the sum of 3,08

Perley Robinson Collector 1847 79

Which is accounted for by an abatement 79

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James Robinson Collector 1846 6,61

Which is accoun'd for by an abatem't & cash to balance 6,61

Charles C. Brown, Collector, 1843 2,10

Which is accounted for by abatements 2,10

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Asa Sanborn Collector, 1842 3,96

Which is accout'd for, by abatem'ts & cash to balance 3,96

The town has a claim against the town of Kingston for the support of the Widow Worthen, amounting to about \$109,00 which they have agreed to pay.

### **Outstanding Claims against the Town.**

Gardner Sleeper for the support of Wd. Worthen	52,00
Town of Kingston, for fire wood furnished Widow Ann Shaw, five Dollars	5,00
Nathaniel Webster for damage awarded him, for land taken for road, and moving fence	10,00
Due Selectmen 1851 and 1852	24,90
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	\$91,90

### **Available Resources.**

In hands of Benjamin Bean Collector 1851	48,92
" " Alva Sanborn Collector 1849	3,08
Town of Kingston	109,00
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	\$161,00
	91,90

Leaving a balance in favor of the town, of \$69,10

JONATHAN TUCK,  
GARDNER SLEEPER, } SELECTMEN  
JONATHAN SMITH, JR. } OF  
POPLIN.

The Auditors appointed to examine the account of the Selectmen, for the year 1851—'52; having attended to that duty, report that they have found said accounts as exhibited to them, and accompanying this report, to be correctly cast, and supported by the proper vouchers.

The various items of receipts and expenditures for the last year having been drawn off and exhibited by the Selectmen, so that the several items may be seen, each under its proper head, the auditors have not thought it necessary to repeat them in their report. All of which is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES C. BROWN, }  
ROBERT S. FRENCH. } AUDITORS.

Capt. Horatio Beede one of the auditors, being absent from town, Mr. French was appointed by the Selectmen to act in his place.



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